

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL BRUCE MCDONALD,

Defendant.

No.

4:16CR00083 HEA/NCC

MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its Attorneys, Richard G. Callahan, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Robert F. Livergood, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves the Court to order defendant detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, §3141, et seq.

The Government asserts:

1) Because of defendant's present charge, there is a presumption that no conditions of bond can ensure the community's safety.

Defendant is charged with Transportation of Child Pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 2252A(a)(1).

Title 18, U.S.C. Section 3142(e) states that:


Subject to rebuttal by the person, it shall be presumed that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of the community if the judicial officer finds that there is probable cause to believe that the person committed an offense...involving a minor victim under section...2251...

Defendant cannot show that there is any condition or combination of conditions that will assure the safety of the community.

WHEREFORE, the Government respectfully requests that the Court order the defendant to be detained pending trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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